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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japanese have landed in rear of Port Arthur, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. —— In a fight near Feng-Huan-Cheng the Russians were driven with severe loss. —— Russians believe that Port Arthur is impregnable to attack by land or sea. —— Two lynchings in Alabama within thirty days. —— Flowing oil struck near Jamestown, Tenn. —— The Democratic State convention of Connecticut chose fourteen delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote as a unit for Parker. —— Heavy fighting is expected at Feng Wang Cheng. —Paul Moore, travelling salesman, shot and killed himself in street car at St. Louis—Man fell from a ladder at Steger, Illinois, and was killed. —— Five miners entombed and believed to be dead as result of a fire in a coal mine at Shamokin, Pa. —— Japanese warships prevented the egress of Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur, while the landing was progressing; over 20,000 Japanese troops are now on land; the Russian force at Port Arthur exceeds ten thousand. ——New York market reports: Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 58½@59c.; cotton quiet at 13.90c.; flour was steady; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red $1.60; corn—spot steady, No. 2 60c.; Oats—spot steady, mixed 45@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.35 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued about stationary throughout the belt. Rains are reported in the central and western districts with some heavy showers in Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; warmer in northeast portion; Sunday, probably showers, and fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---May 7.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.57 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.27 P. M.

The Winston *Sentinel* seems to have lost its Gubernatorial Score card.

Judge Parker's long suit is to keep quiet till it is time to trump the trick.

The latest reports indicate that the Russians have left all the Yalu gals behind.

Over 1,400 bakers are on a strike in Boston. It is not a hard saying if we say that this is a loafers' strike.

Questions which have no sharp edges are wanted for candidates who expect to try to "straddle" in this campaign.

A cablegram says "J. Pierpont Morgan has left Paris." Well, let Brother Schwab go over and see if he can't bring it over here.

It is again announced that Russia's Baltic fleet is not to go to Eastern waters. We rather suspect that Japan is over-anxious for it Togo.

It is said that Roosevelt is going to manage his own campaign. As he has learned a great deal about the graft propensities of his Republican confreres, this will place him in a better position to look after the box-office receipts.

A Philadelphia widower named Tears, with eight children, has married a pretty young lady just twenty years old. We are grieved to think one so young and beautiful is to have her young life blighted with so many Tears to start with.

A North Carolinian is suing his wife for a divorce because she slapped him in the mouth with a dish-rag when he started to sing a hymn. Probably it was only a way that the poor thing wished to indicate that she preferred "rag-time."

Says the Asheville *Citizen*: "Two women in Minnesota are engaged in a law suit concerning the property rights of a clothes line. Legal actions along such lines will prove a curiosity." As it will be impossible for the jurymen to line up against either woman in the case, we bet the jury will get hung over that clothes line.

Quite a lot of papers in America are still writing of Verestchagin, the Russian war scenes painter who went down on the Petropavlovsk, Some of them never heard of him before and never saw any of his work, and, besides, the fellows who are expected to read those art articles know more about painting the town red than they do about art of the Verestchagin kind.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner "Waccamaw" has cleared for Portland with cargo of lumber.

— Mrs. M. A. Hayden has sold her property on Seventh street, between Princess and Chesnut, to Mr. A. D. Wessell.

— Rev. A. J. Bateman, of Raleigh, will arrive to-day and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. P. M.

—The First Baptist Sunday school excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday was postponed on account of rain until to-day week, May 14th.

— The old colored man Burney, who became insane on the streets here Thursday morning, will be taken to-day by friends to his home in Pender county.

— John, the little son of Mr. John N. Mohr, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday, was found by his parents at Ashton, N. C., and brought back to this city.

— The 11th series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens to-day at the office of Secretary Thos. H. Wright, No. 114 Princess street. Subscriptions should be handed in at once.

—On account of the rain the shoot by the Wilmington Gun Club at its handsome new lodge, on the suburban trolley line, was postponed yesterday afternoon until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Members are asked to leave the city for the grounds on the 4 o'clock car.

CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST.

Interesting Address by Rev. G. P. Mosher at St. James' Church Last Night.

Rev. Gouverneur F. Mosher, an Episcopal missionary lately returned from Shanghai, which is his headquarters in the Orient, addressed a large congregation at Saint James' church last night, despite the very unfavorable weather. His discourse was very interesting, especially so much thereof as had to do with the present crisis in the Far East, which was explained in so far as it affected the spread of the gospel in those foreign lands. Ever since Japan whipped China a few years ago, he said, the Empire had experienced an awakening and its people were being infused with the progressive spirit of the victors. Instead of malice or hate, the war, paradoxical as it seemed, had inspired the Chinese with a respect and admiration for the Japs, which condition was having its influence for the better in the Far East. Rev. Mr. Mosher was heard with the greatest interest.

After the address Rev. Mr. Mosher met members of the Brotherhood of Saint James and other friends at the rectory, where he discussed political conditions in the East in an authoritative and most enertaining way. He will leave at 6 o'clock this morning for Charleston, S. C.

BOUGHT A WHOLE CITY.

Interesting Clipping from Paper Relative to Mammoth Purchase by Morgan.

The STAR'S good friend, Capt. John Barry, a few days ago showed a reporter a clipping from a New York newspaper, stating that the good old Irish town of Castle Martyr, county of Cork, had recently been put up at auction and sold to interests believed to be backed by J. Pierpont Morgan. The town is about one-half mile long and belonged to the Earl of Shannon, whose finances needed the tonic said to lodge in American dollars. According to the newspaper clipping, Morgan will be proprietor of every square inch of ground, every building, the public streets, highways and byways, the churches, city hall and public buildings and houses. As a result Mr. Morgan could name the mayor, policemen, judges, jailor, tax collector and all other officers.

"I was born nine miles from that town," said Capt. Barry in speaking of its sale to the great American financier. "It's a beautiful place," he continued; "it is on the mail route, 14 miles from Queenstown and the seaport town of Yopel. I can remember it from the long ago and the grandeur in which the then lord of the property lived was marvellous."

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Spirits turpentine was irregular on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at $2.55 per barrel bid. Receipts of all naval stores during the past week were short of same week last year as follows: Spirits, 224 against 252 casks; rosin, 660 barrels against 1,863; tar, 468 barrels against 939; crude, 201 against 349. Cotton receipts the past week were only 49 bales against 257 same week last season.

They Carry Electric Flashes.

Policemen on duty down-town, or rather those "on the rocks," to use the parlance of headquarters, were yesterday equipped with pocket electric flash lights to be used in exploring dark nooks and corners in the night time. The night sergeants are also furnished with the modern appliances.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Pompeii."
Bissinger—New arrivals.
D. L. Gore Co.—Speckled peas.
University Law School—Notice.
J H. Rehder—Headley's chocolates.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Less Trouble—Cook with gas.

— Capt. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday.

HIS NAME IS WANTED

Fatal Shooting of the Negro Jim Hall Being Investigated by a Coroner's Jury.

VERDICT TO BE READY TO-DAY

Official Identification of the Young Man Seems Well Nigh Impossible--Several Witnesses Examined Yesterday. Result of the Autopsy.

The fatal shooting of Jim Hall, colored, at Worth's ice factory late Thursday afternoon, is being investigated by a jury of inquest empanelled yesterday by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. The jury visited the hospital and viewed the remains of the dead man at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but immediately took a recess until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to await the result of an autopsy then being performed by Dr. Joseph Akerman and Dr. E. J. Wood in the absence of the regular county physician, Dr. W. D. McMillan. At the afternoon session all the evidence bearing upon the shooting was taken, but when it came to making up a verdict, it suddenly occurred to the jury that it had no official knowledge of the name of the absent young white man who fired the shot and a report fixing the responsibility without identifying one of the principals, was regarded as unsatisfactory. While all agreed that the name was Sam Phipps, as reported in the newspapers, they desired, however, official information of that fact and Dr. Bell called up the office of the Fruit Growers' Express by whom Phipps is reported to have been employed, but received no satisfaction from that quarter. He then summoned Captain A. L. DeRosset, cashier in the office, to appear before the jury with the pay roll of the company. Capt. DeRosset came without the formality of a summons, and being sworn, said he knew of no employe by the name of Phipps; neither could he say that the man who did the shooting was employed by his company. However, he was asked and gave names of several foremen employed on the railroad yards and at the icing stations, and all these will be brought before the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. Members of the jury were indignant that there should be an apparent effort to suppress the missing point of information. However, they do not believe that the name "Phipps" is an alias, but they simply want the matter officially determined, and one member of the jury said he was in favor of summoning every local employe of the company in a body to give testimony if there was a disposition to act arbitrarily in the matter.

The jury empanelled by Dr. Bell to investigate the case is composed of Messrs. F. P. Lamb, foreman; B. Frank King, secretary; L. Chapman, B. C. Bordeaux, E. F. Lewis and Joseph Smith. Soon after the jury got down to business, Dr. E. J. Wood made the following report of the autopsy:

To-day at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Dr. Joseph Akerman, assisted by Dr. E. J. Wood, acting for Dr. W. D. McMillan, in his absence, performed an autopsy on the body of a colored man, said to be Jim Hall. The body was that of a well nourished, powerfully built negro, apparently about 35 years old and about six feet high. On inspection, the only abnormality was a wound in the parietal region, extending through the skull with protrusion of brain tissue. Examination revealed fracture of the right parietal bone, extending back into the occipital bone. The bullet after penetrating the skull, passed through the right cerebral lobe at the fissure of sylvius, and passing backward and to the left, lodged in the tip of the left occipital lobe. The bullet found was not a whole one, a part having been picked out of the external wound. Heart, lungs, stomach, liver, spleen, kidneys and all other organs were normal. E. J. WOOD,
For Dr. W. D. McMillan.

Alfred McFarland, colored foreman of the gang of laborers to which Hall belonged, told the only connected story of the affair and four or five other colored witnesses and fellow employes of Hall were in corroboration of his evidence. McFarland said that Thursday about 5:45 P. M. he was authorized by the car inspector to take his men and go to the Independent Ice Factory to clean cars. When witness' squad of hands completed the work there they went to Worth's Ice Factory. McFarland found five or six cars to be cleaned. A young man on top of one of the cars said there was a car that was not clean. Jim Hall spoke up and said he had cleaned it himself. The young man then asked the witness McFarland to come up and see if the car was clean. McFarland examined the car and said it was not clean. Jim Hall began to mutter that it was clean. The young man then said to Jim, "Quit dictating to me and get away from here." Hall said, "I am not going anywhere." The young man says, "If you don't, I'll put you away." Hall says, "You can't." The young man said, "You black s—— of a ——, that's enough of you; I'll shoot you, nigger."

Hall says "shoot me; now you just shoot me." The young man says "you black s—of a b—, I'll blow your brains out." Jim went to repeat the same thing back to him and before he could get the words out of his mouth, the young man drew his pistol and fired. Jim fell and the young man walked off. They had had no quarrel before that time that witness knew of. Jim had plenty of time to leave after being ordered to do so and witness said, as foreman of the gang, he had also told Jim to leave. Jim appeared to be imprudent all through.

The verdict agreed upon by the jury with the name wanted blank is as follows:

"We, the undersigned jury of inquest having been duly summoned and sworn by C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to pass upon the death of one James Hall, beg to report that according to the evidence, we find that said James Hall came to his death on May 5th, 1904, from a pistol shot wound fired by one ——, an employe of the Fruit Growers' Express."

Nothing was seen or heard of Phipps yesterday. The body of the negro was turned over to relatives and taken to Navassa for burial yesterday afternoon.

COUNTY CONVENTION TO-DAY.

New Hanover Democrats Meet in Court House at Noon to Ratify Action in Primaries—Other Notes.

The New Hanover County Democratic Convention, pursuant to call of the executive committee, will meet to-day at noon in the Court House for the purpose of ratifying the action of the people in the primaries held on Tuesday and for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and district conventions. The representation in the convention from the several wards and precincts will be as follows: First ward 25 delegates; Second ward, 18; Third ward, 21; Fourth ward, 16; Fifth ward, 26; Cape Fear township, two; Harnett, lower division, three; Harnett, Delgado, four; Masonboro, three and Federal Point, one. The list of the delegates was published in these columns the day following the primary at which they were elected.

If the usual course is pursued, the precinct executive committees elected also in Tuesday's primaries, will meet immediately after the convention and choose one of their number chairman, who shall be *ex officio* a member of the County Executive Committee. This matter is only a perfunctory duty, but it is important that three of each precinct committee of five be present at the several meetings to-day. Following the precinct committees it is also customary for the new County Committee to meet and organize for the ensuing two years.

It is understood that the delegates to the State and district conventions will go uninstructed.

The convention to-day promises to be harmonious throughout. A full attendance of delegates is requested.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS THURSDAY.

Sixty-one Cars and 2,473 Crates by Express—Some Market Quotations.

The strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Thursday amounted to 61 solid refrigerator cars and 2,473 crates by express. Twenty-two cars and 588 crates by express went to New York on quotations of 10 to 16 cents; nine cars and 659 crates to Philadelphia on quotations of 13 to 18 cents; five cars to Cleveland, four to Newark, N. J., two each to Springfield, Mass., Worcester, Mass., and Buffalo, and one each to Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Pittsburg, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Detroit, Montreal, Toronto, Fall River and Portland. Washington quotations were 10 to 16c.; Boston, 14 to 16c.; Pittsburg, 12 to 15c.; Buffalo, 13 to 15c.; Wilkesbarre, 11 to 13c.; Elmira, 12 to 14c., and Detroit 12½ to 15c.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Meets in Wilmington May 22nd—Bishop Co-adjutor—St. James' Delegates.

The regular annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of Eastern Carolina will be held in St. James' church, this city, on Wednesday, May 25th. There will be about 100 delegates in attendance and the visitors will be entertained by the members of the three Episcopal parishes in Wilmington. The important matter for consideration is the election of a bishop co-adjutor, Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson having recently renewed his desire for the same, after a temporary withdrawal of the request.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. James' vestry on Thursday night the following delegates to the council were elected: Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas and Col. Jno. W. Atkinson; alternates, Capt. James I. Metts, Messrs. Jno. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp and N. N. Davis.

Fayetteville Contempt Proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The *Observer* has been at pains to ascertain the present status of the contemplated contempt proceedings in the matter of the bar of Lumberton. By request of Judge T. A. McNeill, of Robeson, Judge Peebles had a conference with him at Wilmington and consented to take no steps until Saturday (to-morrow). At the same time Judge Peebles stated to Judge McNeill that he would be satisfied with nothing less than a written statement, signed by the members of the bar, that they did not reflect in any degree on his character as a man or a judge."

Will Celebrate Ascension Day.

Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar, will publicly celebrate Ascension Day with beautiful and appropriate exercises in the First Presbyterian church. Six Knights will meet in their asylum in the Masonic Temple building, in full uniform and will march to the church in a body escorted by the Fort Caswell Military Band. The occasion is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the Knights Templar of Wilmington. A number of visitors are expected.

— Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city.

EXAMINING PETITION.

Board of Aldermen Committee Investigating Qualification of Dispensary Signers.

RECESS TO MONDAY NIGHT.

About One-third of the List Has Been Gone Over—Payment of Poll Tax. Discussion on Streets and Probable Points of Litigation.

The committee of five appointed by the Mayor from the Board of Aldermen to canvass the signatures upon the petition recently presented to the city council, asking for an election upon the dispensary question, met last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and began its work. The committee of investigation is composed of one member from each ward as follows: Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, John H. Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, Walter E. Yopp and W. P. Gafford, Esq. The committee organized by electing Mr. W. H. Yopp chairman and Mr. Gafford secretary. The session was entirely harmonious and members of the committee differed upon few points. The investigation thus far has been confined solely to the qualification of the signers as to registration. The books in the last municipal election of 1903 are taken as the basis by the committee as is required by the Watts Law under which the election is asked.

About one-third of the seven hundred names were gone over last night from 8 to 10 o'clock and a recess was taken until Monday night. It is estimated that it will take two more sessions to complete the work. A number of names on the petition were found ineligible last night and opposite each a cross mark was affixed, while those who were qualified were marked "O. K." Members of the committee sat around a long table and each was given the registration book from his ward, so that the name might easily be found. The sessions are private and representatives of neither side are allowed.

A member of the committee said last night that on the petition were seen the names of many persons who would not vote for the dispensary, the argument having been used while soliciting the signatures that any voter could sign the same who was willing to submit the question to the people without regard to the personal feeling of the signer. It was also stated that there were many others who, otherwise qualified, had not paid their poll tax. Upon that point was raised the question: "Is the payment of poll tax a necessary qualification for voting in city elections?" Both sides admitted as much so far as State and county elections are concerned, but the application of the principle to city elections brought out a division of opinion. However, that matter will come up at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

On the streets yesterday discussion of the dispensary issue had somewhat abated. It is known, however, that neither faction is resting on its oars and that the fight will continue to warm up as election day dawns, when the climax will be reached. The point as to the legal constitution of the present Board of Aldermen was exploded yesterday so far as the regularity of the last registration is concerned by an examination of the record book, which shows that in order to avoid the possibility of that question ever arising, each member of the old Board resigned and the new members were in due form elected as their successors, one by one. The circumstance is well remembered by those who have kept track of municipal proceedings. However, it is not doubted that there will be much litigation before the affair is finally settled.

White Boys Stole Chickens.

Frank Cumber and Clint Davis, young white men, were before Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of the larceny of five hens and a rooster which they secured by overturning a coop in the yard of J. F. Potter, on Wooster street, early one night last week. They pleaded guilty to the charge and also confessed to having stolen another chicken at another residence the same night, selling the lot to M. A. Garroson two hours later. The boys were captured late Thursday night by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox as they were about to leave town on an outward bound freight train. They were each committed to jail by Justice Fowler in default of $100 bond for their appearance at the May term of Superior Court. When arrested Cumber had a pistol on his person and was held in an additional sum of $25 to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Pompeii Again To-Night.

The Palmer Stock Company gave a very clever production of the popular classical drama "Last Days of Pompeii" at the Academy last night and, by request, will repeat the bill to-night. The audience last night seemed well satisfied with the production and the house was much larger than one would have supposed in view of the weather. This afternoon at special matinee "A Country Kid" will be presented. Prices, 10 and 20c.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr left yesterday to visit relatives in Richmond, Va.

— Mr. D. Archie Bullock is spending a few days at Chapel Hill.

— Mr. Clifford Carroll, of Raleigh, is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Marie Munds has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend the Summer.

— Mrs. C. Bowman and Miss Bowman, of Council's Station, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Annie R. Craig has returned home from Louisburg Female College, where she was in school the past session.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, representing the Armfield Co., of Fayetteville, arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, arrived Thursday evening on their private car on a visit to the family of Mrs. W. R. Kenan.

— Miss Bessie Cowan, of the faculty of James Sprunt Institute, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home in Collierseville, Tenn.

— Mr. J. B. Smith, travelling representative for Mr. S. P. McNair, of this city, arrived last night from Vineland, for his first trip since a recent severe attack of fever

— Miss Alice Borden left yesterday for Goldsboro to be one of the attendants at the marriage next Wednesday in that city of Miss Bessie Miller, of Goldsboro, to Mr. Will Hill, of Danville, Va.

— Mr. H. P. Hevenor, of the Whiteville *News*, is in the city on business connected with his paper. Since his connection with the *News* it has grown wonderfully and will shortly take on another column. It deservedly enjoys a good advertising patronage and is published in one of the best sections in North Carolina.

CAPT. "BILL" DAY HAS A FIGHT.

Mix-up in Yarborough Lobby With Member of News & Observer Staff.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—This evening in the lobby of the Yarborough Hotel a fight occurred between Capt. W. H. Day and Mr. E. E. Britton, of the editorial staff of the *News and Observer*, in which Mr. Britton received several severe blows from Capt. Day, who used a heavy cane, and the latter caught a hard knock on the nose from Britton. Friends separated them before either was seriously hurt. The *News and Observer* had passed severe criticisms on Capt. Day recently in connection with his course as leading counsel for Finch and Capt. V. E. McBee in their efforts to put the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad in the hands of a receiver, and it seems that as Capt. Day passed into the hotel, Mr. Britton made as though he was going to speak to him and Capt. Day told him he must not, using the most insulting epithet that could be applied to a man. Britton struck at him and then Day used his stick freely until by-standers interfered and held the two men apart. Mayor Powell will investigate the case to-morrow.

BURGLARY AT MAXTON, N. C.

Hardware Room of J. W. Carter's Department Store Entered Wednesday.

[*Special to News & Observer.*]

MAXTON, N. C., May 5.—The hardware room of J. W. Carter's big department store was burglariously entered last night, probably about 1 o'clock, and a half dozen pistols and several hundred cartridges taken. The thief entered a rear window by removing one of the iron bars in the grating. When the burglary was discovered early this morning, bloodhounds were put upon the trail, which they followed for about half a mile and finally lost it at the crossing of the railroad tracks in the suburbs of the town. It is supposed that the burglars boarded the night freight train going to Wilmington.

INDICATIONS POINT TO STEDMAN.

Durham City Primaries Held Last Night. County Precincts Held To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., May 6.—The Durham city primaries were held to-night. The country precincts will hold primaries to-morrow. Every indication points to a solid Stedman delegation.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

JUDGE PARKER SIMPLY DISCOVERED.

John Brisben Walker is the accomplished editor of *The Cosmopolitan* and is a most interesting and prolific writer. It is singular, however, that men so gifted and brilliant are frequently lacking in judgment, or blinded by partisanship, or warped by narrow-mindedness.

It is not always the man that writes the most that knows the most, and it takes just such a philosopical and broad editorial writer as the member of the staff of the New York *Times* who wrote the leading editorial in that splendid journal on Thursday, to let Mr. Walker know a few things that will add to his store of knowledge. The *Times'* leader is short but it covers the ground so completely that it is calculated to make Mr. Walker sit up. Here it is:

"So far as the public has been able to tell, Judge Parker is absolutely the creature of four men—Mr. David B. Hill, Mr. August Belmont, Mr. Patrick McCarren and Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson.—Mr. John Brisben Walker."

We don't know about Mr. Stetson; we have not heard that he was in politics this year. But as to the others, is it not evident that Mr. Walker has put his cart before his horse? Is it not altogether probable that instead of "creating" Judge Parker these gentlemen have identified themselves with his fortunes because he was the likeliest man to "tie to" in a campaign which they hope may bring them opportunities for activity and prominence? Nobody can create a Presidential candidate. Nobody can impose a candidate upon the people. He imposes himself. He is of his own creation. The function of the leaders and politicians is merely that of discovery. They look about to find who is the strongest and most available man. Then they begin their labors to make him a candidate. A man whom they had to "create" would manifestly be neither strong nor available. He would be too small and weak to get votes, so that they would be in the position of leaders who organize a sure defeat at the very opening of the campaign. That would be fool's politics. A man who has been on the bench in the State of New York for nearly twenty years, and who for six years has held the office of Chief Justice of its highest court, may be said to be pretty successfully created already. It is not Judge Parker's environment or the circumstances of his creation that trouble the Bryanites. It is the man himself. If he were wild enough, if instead of being a sane and safe Democrat he were a dangerous and revolutionary Populist, they would throw up their hats for him.

While *The Times* points out the truth that it is not Parker's environments that trouble the Bryanites, but "the man himself," it must be remembered that Mr. Walker is one of those magazine friends which President Roosevelt has frequently dined at the White House. Judge Parker is also disturbing the dreams of the Rooseveltists, and they almost become Bryanites in their desperate efforts to prevent the Democratic party from putting up as its candidate such a clean, able and formidable man as Alton Brooks Parker. The opponents of Parker obviously betray their fear and purturbation, and the mere probability of the nomination of a strong and safe man like the sage of Esopus, brings on such confusion in the Roosevelt ranks that writers like John Brisben Walker lose sight of logic as well as fairness when they go into print.

THE STAND PATTERS HEAR DISTURBING SOUNDS.

Just as THE STAR predicted and has long ago declared, the Republicans are getting ready to take water on that "stand pat" hand of theirs. That was the Hanna idea but since the individuality and force of that leader was laid under the sod, the Republican leaders have been holding their ear to the ground. The Republican party in several State conventions, through speeches by its leaders, and by editorials in its organs, adopted the "stand pat" slogan and as long as Senator Hanna lived they were willing to follow him in his radical pronunciamento to "let well enough alone."

The news comes from Washington now that the plank which will give the Republican National Convention the most trouble in its platform will be that as to the tariff. We are not surprised that Roosevelt and the leaders who conferred with him a few days ago to talk about the platform are perplexed over the tariff plank, upon which it has been heralded so often that they would stand pat. We firmly believed that the signs of the times would make them more politic. The men who were profiting enormously by the present monstrous excesses in the present tariff law were eminently satisfied to let well enough alone, but there arose complaint from a very large number of New England manufacturers that their industries were hurt by the high import taxes on raw materials, and they not only complain but make demands. New England is in no stand pat mood, it is stated, however much it satisfies Ohio and Pennsylvania which were delighted with the idea. The New Englander's factories are suffering on account of high iron, coal, wool, hides and other raw material, and between their demands and the stand patters there has arisen something to make the tariff question get serious with the Republican leaders. They are worried to know how they can stand pat for one part of the country and give relief by revision to another part, but according to a report about the conference between Roosevelt and his advisers, here is how it is announced that they propose to do it:

The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the Republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff. It will say that the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable.

The above indicates a decided disposition to throw down the stand-pat hand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is believed that the national Republican platform this year will denounce the disfranchisement policy of Southern States. No such plank would have been considered but for the leadership of President Roosevelt. Stick a pin there.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— There is no danger to Judge Parker's candidacy to be apprehended from the action taken in Republican States like Iowa. The Presidential nomination will be made by the delegations from the Democratic States of the South and the doubtful States of the East and West. Wherever the Democratic party is a vital fighting force, Judge Parker is the favored candidate.—Brooklyn (N.Y.) Citizen.

—— The Hearst boom has received an impetus through his forces carrying Chicago and controlling in Iowa. Notwithstanding this it is not likely that he will have any considerable following in the national convention. He will hardly have a single delegation from the South. All of the prominent party leaders in the South have declared for Parker and they voice the sentiment of the people.—Columbia Record.

—— We find in the Raleigh, N. C., Times the following suggestive statement: "It is estimated that 25,000 voters in the State will go into voluntary disfranchisement by not paying poll tax by May 1st. We have no idea how these supposed 25,000 are represented in the different political parties, but it is certain there would not now be so many if each party had even a fighting chance for success." * * * Is no voice to be raised in behalf of these 25,000 North Carolinians who have lost their right to vote because they cannot or will not submit to an oppressive and malignant poll tax? We have had a deafening uproar from the north, because certain thousands have been compelled to meet other and equally tyrannical requirements. Why would not it make a good, serviceable campaign bawl, this $1 or $2 duty on the ballot?—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mistress—Did the fisherman who stopped here this morning have frogs' legs? Nora—Sure, mum, I dinnaw. He wore pants.—Cornell Widow.

— Mother: Did you learn anything at school to-day, Robert? Robert: Yes'm. Mother: What did you learn? Robert: That Adam was a orphint.—Boston Post.

— "Let me see," said the young girl who was reading the society news, "what is the meaning of mesalliance?" "Marriage," replied Mr. Henpeck, her father.—Philadelphia Press.

— "Can any one tell me what a Christian is?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Yes, ma'am, I can," answered a little girl. "A Christian is a man who doesn't swear when his wife is cleaning house."—Chicago News.

— Ribbon Counter Girl—Do you think that's a real gold ring Jack gave you the other day? Notion Counter Girl—Well, when I asked him whether it was or not he didn't say anything, and you know what silence is.—Chicago Tribune.

— Officer (to Private Casey)—Halt! How is it that you were about to pass me without saluting? Casey—Well, sor, yer see, sor, we wuz ordered lasht noight, sor, to shleep on our arms, sor, and me own be pretty shtiff this marning, sor.—Star of Hope.

— Ascum—Another baby, and a girl this time, eh? How does it make you feel to have a daughter? Popley—Great! One of the first things you think about it is how a foreign nobleman will come courting her some day, and how you'll turn him down good and proper.—Tit-Bits.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At the recent session of the Superior Court of Davie county three divorces were granted.

— Mr. John H. Moyer, on Monday last, was re-elected mayor of Lexington for his ninth term. He was first elected in 1896.

— Mr. Daniel Arey, a prominent citizen of Albemarle, was killed at that place Wednesday night while attempting to adjust a belt on a pulley at the Albemarle Furniture Company's plant.

— Nearly 400 crates of strawberries were brought in here Monday. This is about twice as many as were shipped from this place any one day last year, which shows that this industry has grown considerably.—Clarkton Express.

— Pender Chronicle: It is very evident that the berry crop is going to be short in this section. Some say at least one-half. The damage seems to be due to the frost and bugs. If this shortage prevails throughout the berry district, it ought to cause the price to hold up.

— Forbidden to go by his mother, a son, aged 14 years, of Frank Goins, of Lawndale, Cleveland county, went to a mill pond near his home. Not returning at night search was made and on the following morning he was found at the bottom of the mill pond drowned, the water having been drawn off for the search.

— Concord Tribune: A report says that former Lieutenant Governor C. A. Reynolds will be the Republican candidate for Governor. The State Convention is near at hand and very little has been heard about the Republican nominees. If, however, there was a chance of election there would be plenty of timber and abundance of tustling.

— Near Selma on Thursday afternoon Alfred Allen was terribly cut by knives in the hands of Floyd and Exley Eason, all young white men. After a slander trial in which the Easons were defendants and Allen a witness, the parties were returning from court at Smithfield. On the way the Easons began to curse Allen on account of his testimony and the result was a fight. Allen was carried to Selma and is not expected to live.

— The Snow Hill Standard prints a picture of Mr. B. W. Edwards, the popular and capable sheriff of Greene county, and says: "The above cut represents the best sheriff in the State. He has actually collected every white man's poll taxes prior to May 1, 1904, in the county and therefore no white man will be disfranchised in Greene county by not paying the poll taxes. There are a few on the books unpaid, but they are known not to be living in the county.

— Clarkton Express: The Congressional convention of this, the Sixth district, has been called to meet at Maxton on Thursday, June 9th. There are several candidates, it is said, for the place, but we do hope they will all retire from the race and that our present representative, Gilbert B. Patterson, will again be nominated by acclamation. He has made us an able representative and the longer he stays there the more good he can accomplish. We don't believe in changing every two years; there is no sense in it.

— Asheville is to have a new manufacturing industry to be known as the French Broad Brick and Tile Company. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is $50,000 and the company expects to begin operations with a paid in capital of $30,000. The purpose of the company is to manufacture brick and tile, and especially the manufacture of sand-lime brick under what is known as the Huennekes patented process. The officers of the new company are among the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Asheville.

— C. H. Williams, who was shot in the thigh during a quarrel between his son and another man whom he was trying to separate, died at Wilson Wednesday night. The shooting occurred near Mount Olive about a week ago. Mr. Williams was taken to Wilson Tuesday and placed in the sanitarium, but blood poisoning had set in and the injured limb had to be amputated. Owing to his extreme age and seriousness of the wound he was unable to stand the shock. He was buried in Maplewood cemetery at Wilson.

— Duplin Journal: Mr. F. R. Wyckoff, of New York, who came South several months ago in order that his declining health might be restored, has located Duplin county for a while and has gone into the trucking business quite extensively with Mr. A. M. Faison, near Warsaw. Mr. Wyckoff travelled throughout several Southern and Western States and finally decided that Duplin county, North Carolina, was the best place to live and get well. We are glad to state that his health has been greatly improved and he is well pleased with the prospects for the coming crop at Woodlawn farm.

Caller: I am greatly grieved to learn of the death of your husband. Widow: Alas! Poor soul! He is no more. And yet I cannot help feeling that there was a blessed providence in the dispensation. Caller: What a comforting reflection. Widow: Yes, the doctor said, as soon as he saw the patient, that he needed rest more than anything else, Boston Courier.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

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In conversation with the writer the late Lord Rowton told the following story: The talk had turned upon Mrs. Brydges Willyams, the lady who left her fortune to Lord Beaconsfield and about whom there had just been a controversy in the London newspapers.

"Dizzy told me the story of that episode. He received one morning a letter from Mrs. Willyams, whom he did not know, in which she said that she had read his novels with much interest, and would like to make his acquaintance. She also asked a question which rendered it necessary for him to answer the letter. Unfortunately the letter was left in his greatcoat pocket, and Dizzy did not wear the coat until several months after, when he happened to be in the south of England and in the very town in which Mrs. Willyams lived. Coming across the letter in such circumstances, it occurred to him to call upon her, and Mrs. Willyams was so flattered by, as she thought, his carrying the letter so long about him and then calling that she decided on leaving him her fortune. That shows how wise it is not to answer letters," added Lord Rowton.—London Truth.

Picturesque Dutch Boats.

Along the quay in the busy harbor of Rotterdam the quaint Dutch boats are crowded, creaking rhythmically with the rise and fall of the water, side by side, stern to rudder post, jostling one another in a great confusion of picturesque lines and gay carvings. At all the little cabin windows are clean lace curtains, and on the deck brass and copper pots are drying in the sun. Hanging from spars and ropes the family wash flutters its many hues against the windy sky. Chubby, red checked children climb in and out of the cabin doors or press their round noses against the tiny window panes. The women gossip in the sun or clatter around in pursuit of their household duties, while the men lounge about, their hands in the pockets of their baggy breeches, and through clouds of tobacco smoke survey this scene of nomadic housekeeping with phlegmatic content.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market irregular.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.55 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	74
Tar	131
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 11.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2¼@2¼ per cent; ninety days 2¼@2¾ per ct.; six months 3@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 115; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 62; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 189; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 55¼; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9@9¼; do. preferred, 17¼@18; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 58¾@59c.

CHARLESTON, May 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55c; receipts 1,211 casks; sales 600 casks; exports 3,584 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,114 barrels; sales 277 barrels; exports 215 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six to fifteen points on active covering and what seemed to be New Orleans support, encouraged by a continued demand for spot cotton in the Liverpool market, where spot cotton was fourteen English points higher and futures were also much better than expected. In addition to this showing, as an incentive for buying, the weather was rather mixed. There was said to be too much rain in portions of Texas, threatening an overflow of the Brazos Valley which would prove beneficial or injurious according to how firmly the plant was rooted, while along the Atlantic coast it was said rain was needed. But the advances attracted considerable realizing and the market after the call held no better than steady for a time with July advancing to 13.89, a net advance of sixteen points and the general range nine to sixteen points higher. Following this a decline set in. It was evidently a good sized selling order in the hands of a room trader believed to be operating for a certain large Wall street operator and who sold July on a scale up during the early trading. A rumor was also circulating that New Orleans was trying to sell here, and while the day's additions to statistics were generally of a bullish nature the market during the balance of the session worked quite steadily downward, with closing prices easy at a decline of three to six points on the old crop to an advance of one to two points on the new crop options. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton was quiet at 13.90c, net receipts 16 bales; gross receipts 1,488 bales; stock 89,241 reported.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 13.90; middling gulf 14 15c; sales 542 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: May 13.53, June 13.61, July 13.70, August 13.37, September 11.89, October 11.40, November 11.30, December 11.29, January 11.30.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,857 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,547 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,060 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 350,581 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,474 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,174 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,111 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,910,189 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,378,745 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 3,445,133 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 6—Galveston, steady at 13 13-16, net receipts 431 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 450 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts 104 bales; Boston, steady at 13.90c, net receipts 49 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 14.15c, net receipts 44 bales; Savannah, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 1,254 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 2,234 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13½c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 265 bales; Augusta, firm at 14c, net receipts 50 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour was steady. Rye flour inactive. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red $1 06. Options closed ¼@⅜c net advance: May closed 93¾c; July closed 90¾c; September closed 84¾c; December closed —. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60. Options closed partly ¼c net lower: May closed 56c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 53¾. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 45@48¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 10; refined barely steady. Butter quoted weak; extra fresh creamery 21@21¼c; State dairy 13@20. Cheese—Market was irregular; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@10¾. Eggs were irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 16@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Cabbages firmer; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c; grain 1¾d. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar 2 15 16@2 31 32c; refined firm. Tallow inactive. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 25@5 25; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Molasses firm. Pork easy. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil—There was some improvement noted, with interest mainly in July and the market steady in tone at the closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 33c; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34¼c; prime winter yellow 34¼c.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Ohio crop report was perhaps the chief factor in causing a strong wheat market to-day. At the close the price of July wheat showed a gain of ½@1c. Corn is down ½@1c. Oats are off ½@⅝c and provisions 5 to 22½c.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@94c; No. 3 spring 86@90¾c; No. 2 red $1 02@1 04. Corn—No. 3 48¾@48¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾@53¾c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 90¾@90¾, 91¾, 90, 91¾c; July, old, 86⅞@87, 87⅞, 86¾@86⅞, 87¾c; do., new, 85⅛ 85⅝, 86⅛, 85⅛, 86¼c; September, old, 81¾, 82¾@82⅝, 81¾, 82¾c; do. new 80¾@80⅝, 81⅜@81¼, 80¼, 81@81¾. Corn—No. 2 May 47@47¼, 47⅛, 47, 47¼c; July 48⅜@48¾, 48⅜, 48⅛@48¾, 48¾; September 48⅜@48⅝, 48⅜, 47⅞@48, 48c. Oats—No. 2 May 41⅝, 41¾, 41, 41; July 39⅛, 39½, 38⅝, 38¾; September 30¼, 30¼@30¾, 30½, 30¼@30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 42½, 11 42½, 11 42½, 11 42½; July $11 95, 11 97½, 11 62½, 11 67½; September $12 00, 12 00, 11 82½, 1185. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 50, 6 47½, 6 47½; July $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 63½; September $6 72½, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 25; July $6 55, 6 55, 6 42½, 6 45; September $6 62½, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under continued liquidation. There was a partial decline and the market closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 59,500 bag.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Cotton: Spot, in less demand; prices fourteen points higher; American middling fair 8.00d; good middling 7.86d; middling 7.76d; low middling 7.64d; good ordinary 7.53d; ordinary 7.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.55d; May and June 7.48d; June and July 7.45d; July and August 7.39d; August and September 7.13d; September and October 6.49d; October and November 6.22d; November and December 6.14d; December and January 6.11d; January and February 6.10d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—19 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—6 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—27 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—18 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 131 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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CHEAP Excursion Rates VIA THE Atlantic Coast Line.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return $22 60. Account International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70. Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis, Mo. Rate $38 65 for the round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904

Rate $32 35, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty day in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,029,373 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 9
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$53,700 60	Deposits	1,200,570 3
In other banks	291,515 79 — 345,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$438,884 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	81,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,388 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	225,850 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,

March 28th, 1903, $601,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

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THE COURTLY STEDMAN.

High Tribute to the Next Governor of North Carolina —An Incident Showing It s High Sense of Honor.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

To the Editor:—One of the significant things about Major Stedman's campaign for the gubernatorial nomination is the large number of personal friends in every section of the State who are working for him. His friends are making his fight for him. And what a host of them he has! It is said that every man with whom Major Stedman has ever associated on terms of friendship during his young manhood or in middle age is enthusiastically supporting him in his present ambition. This is a great thing to say of any man, for a man may be known as well by the friends as by the enemies he has made.

What is the secret of this power to attract and hold men? I know that his rich experiences in affairs, his equitable temper, his mature judgment, have influenced many in his favor, who believe that the State needs as chief executive a man with these qualifications. But this is not the secret. Nor can it be wholly because he is courteous and kindly and considerate, a gentleman of the old school—and he is all these things; many men have these qualities who are not so successful as Major Stedman in quest of friendship. The secret lies in his possessing a quality that is a much rarer thing, particularly in candidates for office, than courtesy and kindiness and consideration, and that is sincerity. The point is that he has always been just the same kindly, considerate gentleman that he is now. All who have known him will testify that Charles M. Stedman was the same yesterday that he is to-day. These characteristics of the true gentleman which I have attributed to him are not worn in his case as a mere campaign garment. In him they are the manifestations of a sincere soul.

It is common knowledge that the cheap politician is a past master in the art of hypocrisy. He is Bon Vivant or Puritan. Prohibitionist or Saloon defender, Christian or Scoffer, a Free Trader or Protectionist, for Monopolies or against them—anything to suit the prejudices or beliefs of those whose votes he wants. He can become all things to all men with a facility which would excite our admiration except that it arouses our contempt. This is not the class to which Major Stedman belongs. He would scorn to deceive any man for the paltry price of a vote. You will never find him making a red-hot prohibition speech and then scooting to the nearest saloon to fill his stomach and his pockets with whiskey. You will not find him accepting employment of the trusts and the railroads and then, with their money in his pockets, vehemently denouncing them on the stump and posing as the friend of the people. If he did, it would not be surprising to find him distrusted both by the corporations and the people. There are some things a sincere gentleman cannot do. Charles M. Stedman is not a hypocrite.

Sometimes one act in a man's career will so illuminate him that all may see him as he is. There is one act in Major Stedman's political life—I may call it the initiatory act of his political career—which shows him to us in his essence as volumes might not do. I want the people of North Carolina to know about it. At one time, before he became Lieutenant Governor, he was the attorney for three important railroads, the Wilmington & Weldon, the Carolina Central and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta—at that time separate corporations. The salaries received from these three roads must have been in the aggregate a considerable sum. But immediately upon his election as Lieutenant Governor he resigned these positions—gave up a lucrative employment for a meagre per diem. His sensitive honor would not permit him to undertake the impossible task of serving two masters, the corporations and the people.

It was the knowledge of this act, of which I learned several months ago, that first turned me Stedmanward in my search for a personal choice for Governor; and, in the light which further investigation has thrown upon his character, I know that this act is characteristic of the man. And I know that the honor of my State will be safe in the keeping of a man who maintains his own unsullied.

WALTER P. STRADLEY.

Oxford, N. C. †

A Ruse of War.

This happened in 1797, when Colonel Tate, with the Legion Noire, landed near Fishguard, intending to march on and burn Bristol. When the expedition appeared off the coast there was only a handful of volunteers available to oppose them, and Lord Cawdor, who was in command, mustered all the Welsh women he could gather together.

Each of these wore a long red cloak descending, petticoat fashion, almost to her heels, and thus attired they were made to march and countermarch among the hills, presenting themselves at different points to the view of the enemy in such a way as to give the impression of red uniformed troops taking up position. The French were so puzzled by their appearance that, although they landed, they could not make up their minds to advance until sufficient time had elapsed to raise the country and bring forward a real force strong enough to beat them back.—Pearson's Weekly.

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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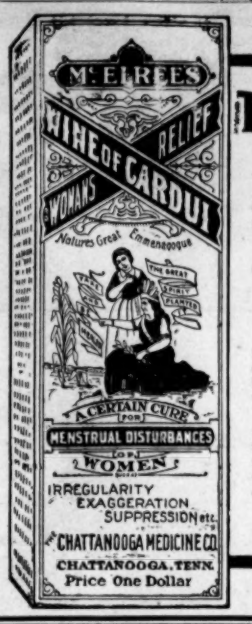

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Wine of Cardui so builds up women that it makes them fit for any duty. Over 1,500,000 women have been cured of female weakness and suffering and have been restored to health and the enjoyment of life by Wine of Cardui. Will you take the same treatment and secure the same relief? A trial of the treatment will show you what Wine of Cardui will do. Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. You can have health.

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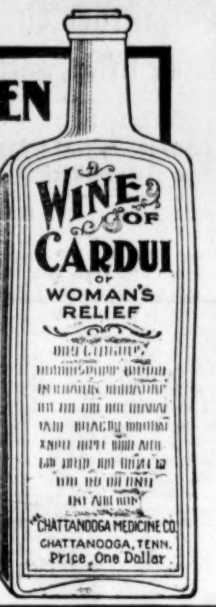

No other of man's inventions has so materially affected the food supply of the world as the modern reaper and harvester. If all the grain used for bread today were cut with a sickle, flour would be $3 instead of $1 a sack.

A friend of ours is setting out a thousand evergreens this spring around his farm homestead. He will probably make the mistake so many do and plant them about ten feet apart each way when they should be twenty feet. The thickly planted evergreen windbreak is always a failure.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMeire, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
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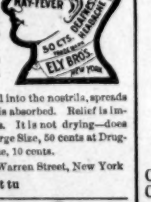

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25, 1887.

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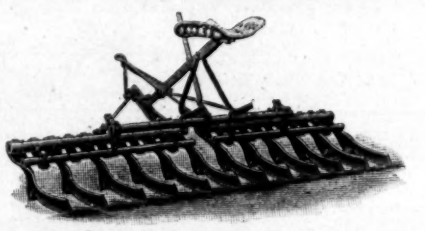

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3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 25 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

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	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 9:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	4 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	6 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

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Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 7.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Good Weather Helps Retail Trade—Wholesale Dealers Conservative—Failures a Little More Than Normal

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in seasonable goods. Crop preparations and planting have made especially good progress, the present outlook being that while the Winter wheat crop will be short, the acreage in Spring wheat, oats and corn will be heavily increased. Retail and wholesale trade, however, has not experienced the stimulation earlier looked for, there being a disposition so far to regard results as below expectations. Failures are little more than the normal in number, but swelled by suspensions of financial institutions and a few large manufacturers liabilities are heavy for this season of the year.

Detailed dispatches to Bradstreet's show a disposition to conservatism in buying both for reorder surposes and for Fall delivery. Eastern jobbers are inclined to take a more favorable view of trade now that weather is stimulating retail demand. The improvement as yet, however, is a matter of tone only, and some jobbers regard a portion pf the Spring trade as actually lost. The volume of Fall business is limited as yet. Vexatious labor troubles curtail activity in lumber and building materials at some centers.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 5th number 176 against 188 last week, 175 in the like week in 1903, 179 in 1902, 193 in 1901 and 174 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week numbered 18 as against 24 last week and 15 in this week a year ago.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,832,827 bales, against 2,874,311 last week and 2,975,725 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,713,927 bales, against 1,790,311 last week and 1,884,725 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,110,000 against 1,084,000 last week and 1,133,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,622,000 bales, against 1,750,000 last year; in Egypt 182,000 against 79,000 last year; in India 465,000 against 696,000 last year, and in the United States 535,000 against 451,000 last year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 16; Washington, 6.
Boston, 5; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 15.
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 4; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans, 8; Memphis, 3.
Little Rock-Shreveport, postponed, rain.
Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 5.
Cumberland, 13; Nashville, 1.
Vanderbilt, 1; Sewanee, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 0; Jacksonville, 3.
Charleston, 5; Columbia, 5.
Augusta, 2; Macon, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Guilford, 3; Wake Forest, 9.
Andover, 5; Yale, 3.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 6th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 6th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	34,474	67,338
Total receipts to this date	6,910,189	7,436,699
Exports for week..	45,285	98,832
Total exports to date	5,461,305	6,186,520
Stock in all U. S. ports.	350,581	300,165
Stock at all interior towns.....	184,300	124,915
Stock in Liverpool,	———	686,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	87,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 2,304,801; New Orleans, 1,030,025; Mobile, 194,075; Savannah, 1,109,025; Charleston, 157,737; Wilmington, 320,449; Norfolk, 459,767; Baltimore, 26,215; New York, 41,387; Boston, 28,107; Newport News, 13,486; Philadelphia, 13,301; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,080; Pensacola, 118,364; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 27,417; San Francisco, 14,154; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 12,735; Laredo, 18,637. Total, 6,910,199.

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PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF BY JAPANESE.

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ITS INVESTMENT HAS BEGUN.

Russians Driven in Fight—Troops Demoralized—Fired Upon Each Other. Russians Believe Port Arthur to be Impregnable.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 10:05 P. M.—A dispatch received to-night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Griscom, at Tokio, confirming the press reports of the landing of Japanese in the Liao Tung peninsula, about forty miles above Port Arthur. The location given in the Japanese dispatch is Kindnau. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula, and consequently, the minister says, the railroad is practically closed and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

TOKIO, May 6, Noon.—Beyond the announcement that a Japanese force had effected a landing at an unnamed place on the Liao Tung peninsula, the government absolutely refuses to disclose the nature of the plan of operations. Fukushima, of the general staff, merely told the foreign correspondents that on May 5th some strength of thr Japanese army began to land on the Liao Tung peninsula.

"Where and what force?" asked the foreign correspondents. General Fukushima smiled.

"East, west, north or south?" inquired a correspondent. "Out of the skies from heaven," said General Fukushima.

The Japanese Landing.

TOKIO, May 6, noon.—The report of Admiral Hosoya, received to-day, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing places. The admiral says:

"Our Seventh division, with torpedo boats, the Hong Kong Maru and the Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off the Liao Tung peninsula at 5:30 P. M., May 5th. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, we bombarded them for a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide it was impossible to use the boats and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the bach at 7:20 P. M. Immediately advancing, they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the hill.

"The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chiokai were employed to distract the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 P. M. The troops who were forced to wade ashore were in high spirits.

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erected. Our division is assisting in the work."

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The admiral reports that his squadron conveyed the first batch of the second army to the Liao Tung base and adds that the Kara-Maru grounded near the base at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by the protected cruiser Akitsushima, which succeeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Russians Reconciled.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. Though the enemy may invest Port Arthur the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position.

General Kuropatkin's plans are being carefully guarded. It is reported that General Kuropatkin has asked the Emperor to dismiss Lieutenant General Sassalitch for disobedience of orders. Such action would not be surprising.

Among the many rumors afloat which are not confirmable is one that the Emperor intends to proclaim the mobilization of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg on May 11th, and at the same time bid farewell to the famous Semenovsky Foot Guards, who have been selected to go to the front.

The late Vice Admiral Makaroff's daughter has been appointed maid of honor to the Empress.

Fight Expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 6:02 P. M.—News of heavy fighting near Feng Wang Cheng is expected within thirty-six hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position. An imperial order has been issued attaching three batteries of artillery to each of the nine rifle divisions.

Fight Near Feng-Huang-Cheng.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, under date of to-day:

General Kuroki, commandant of the First army corps, reports that May 3rd our mounted scouts, after a severe hand-to-hand fight, near Feng-Huang-Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng-Huang-Cheng.

Chinese say that on May 1st about 2,000 Russian infantry, posted on a hill near Feng-Huang-Cheng, fired upon 300 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed 70. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts. A Russian officer captured there states that the only bodies which retreated in order on May 1st were five or six battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians killed and wounded were found in the field and others are being discovered.

PRISONER SHOT.

One of the Convicts at the State Penitentiary in Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—Yesterday morning, as the State prisoners were going to work on the Raleigh and Pamlico road, about two miles from here, John W. Gann, white, 25 years at hard labor for murder, made a break for liberty and was shot by one of the guards, who inflicted a serious if not fatal wound.

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MORE TEXAS TORNADOES.

Several Persons Killed and Many Others Injured—Houses Demolished—Train Blown from Railroad Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, TEX., May 6.—A tornado in the section of country about Star Mountain, located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child is still alive, but is not expected to live. C. E. Behooker had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., May 6.—A tornado at Holliday station, in the Wichita valley, about twelve miles from this city, entirely demolished the school house and many other buildings. The teacher, Sam Horton, of the public school, was fatally injured, and a boy, Henry Riggs, had his arm broken. The elevator and grain house of Wilson & Nolan was destroyed. The Davis grain house was wrecked and the hotel blown from its foundation and wrecked.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 6.—A special to the "Record" from Goldthwaite, Texas, says:

A tornado, accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, George W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper, of this vicinity. Luther Reed, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. Harper, Joe Griffith and a child of S. E. Harper were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were totally destroyed. Full particulars are not obtainable.

DALLAS, May 6.—The tornado in Northwest Texas last night killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter Anna and George Anthony, at Moran. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam, one man was killed and a woman wounded. Their names have not yet been learned. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river, five miles above the Texas and Pacific railroad crossing, and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescen, and George Sommers and William Apple, negro laborers were drowned.

CONNECTICUT FOR PARKER.

Solid Delegation from State Convention, Instruction to Vote as a Unit After Angry Debate of Two Hours.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 6.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut, the Democratic State convention to-day chose fourteen delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit and for Alton B. Parker of New York as the Presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between the Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a hair's breadth being a personal encounter in view of the convention between former Governor Thomas M. Waller, of New London, and Dr. F. J. Brothers, of New Haven. The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former report favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were bandied back and forth, the attack of Governor Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. Much of the actual debate between the chief participants in the incident was unheard in the uproar, but their actions could be seen. They were forced almost into personal contact by the delegates crowding about. The incident was quickly smoothed over. The minority report was refused substitution, 366 to 186, showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

Workman Fell from a Wire Ladder 150 Feet at Steger, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Trutcius fell to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge.

The tower, which is of steel and more than two hundred feet high, had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a bird's eye view of the town. Trutcius, who was 21 years old, had boasted that he would be the first person to climb the tower, adding: "I'll climb to the top if I break my neck for it." His companions cheered him on and he slowly climbed the wire ladder on the outside. More and more halting, he ascended until when 150 feet high he stopped suddenly, clung desperately and fell. His neck was broken.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Believed to be Concerned in the Mysterious Disappearance of Edward L. Wentz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 6.—A special from Bristol Tennessee, to the "Journal and Tribune," says:

There is a strong suspicion that Silas Ison and Thomas Wright, the mountaineers who were captured at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., recently, after having been shot and wounded by the officers, had a hand in the mysterious disappearance of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, who has been missing since last October. Three garments discovered in a house at Glamorgan, which is one Wright formerly occupied, are believed to have been the property of Wentz. The men suspected in this connection are now in jail at Tazewell, Tennessee.

LYNCHINGS IN ALABAMA.

Action Taken by the Acting Governor to Bring the Lynchers to Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 6.—Two lynchings have occurred in Alabama within the past thirty days, one for alleged criminal assault and the other for an alleged assassination of a white man by a negro. Acting Governor Cunningham to day took decided action to have these lynchings investigated and the guilty punished. He addressed letters to Circuit Judges W. S. Anderson and T. Scott Sayre, calling their attention to the lynchings, and ordering them to hold special terms of their respective courts to bring the lynchers to justice.

The record price for the season on Burley tobacco at Louisville, Ky., was reached yesterday, a tobacco company paying 28 cents a pound for a hogshead of the Washington county product.

WAR SITUATION AS VIEWED BY RUSSIA.

Investment of Port Arthur by Japanese Anticipated Since Outbreak of the War.

FORTRESS IS IMPREGNABLE.

Amply Provisioned to Stand a Siege and Believed That It Can Hold Out Until the Time Comes to Relieve It. Garrison Over 10,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 2:28 A. M.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitswo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5th. It is also reported that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications there, and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenched position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris left hurriedly. On Thursday, several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6th and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is now given out that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers.

A large force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison.

The fleet must now take a secondary position and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary. Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary.

Lieutenant General Stoessell will have supreme command at Port Arthur. He is described as a high class commander. His recent proclamations show that he is imbued with a determination to hold Port Arthur until the last man is killed.

Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation, and the problem General Kuropatkin must solve. Had Kuropatkin had his way before the war, it is said, he would have abandoned Port Arthur, withdrawn further to the north and waited until his army had become overwhelming in its strength, when he would have moved forward; but this was made impossible in consequence of the injuries sustained by the Port Arthur fleet and the impossibility of the departure of the fleet from Vladivostok with a superior Japanese force outside that port. Therefore, the commander-in-chief is waiting at Liao Yang until the enemy's plans have developed sufficiently to show just what line it is proposed to pursue.

Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarking. It is understood there are over 30,000 men now on land preparing for a forward movement.

While the landing was proceeding Japanese warships, consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima and Fuji, and the cruisers Iwate, Ideumo, Aduma and Asamabussasma, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado Island in Pigeon Bay.

STRUCK OIL.

Gusher Found Near Jamestown, Tenn., at Depth of 700 Feet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 6.—A special from Jamestown, Tenn., says a flowing oil vein was struck yesterday about four miles from Jamestown. At a depth of 700 feet oil began flowing at the rate of 500 barrels an hour and it continues to flow. Excitement is high. Jamestown is in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil belt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Curtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcum in the court house of Breathitt county, Ky., has accepted a life sentence rather than face a new trial.

Henry Woodward, the negro convicted in February of the murder of Frank Tabor, a white man, at Pocahontas, Va., December 26th last, was hanged at Tazwell yesterday.

Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Shamoken, Pa.

A fire broke out last night in Proctor's 125th street theatre, New York city, while a performance was going on. There was much excitement, but theatre was soon emptied, and it is reported that no one was hurt. The damage, it is said, will not be great.

In the presence of more than a score of men and women, Paul Moore, a travelling salesman of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and killed himself in a street car, in St. Louis. He left a note saying that he committed suicide because he "had no home, no wife and nothing to live for."

During a political meeting last night, at Charleston, W. Va., Jean Chandler was fatally shot by William Leachman. More trouble is expected to follow this outbreak. There have been a dozen men shot in the State during the present contest for the Republican nomination for Governor.

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FIRE AT BOSTON.

Destructive Blaze at Midnight on the Water Front.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., May 6.—A destructive blaze broke out at midnight on the water front. Central Wharf, occupied by the Philadelphia Steamship Company, is burning, and Long Wharf, where the immigrant detention rooms are located, is threatened. Several steamers are tied up in close proximity to the blaze.

RALEIGH PHYSICIANS

Ordered to Report to Board of Health All Tuberculous Patients.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—To-night the Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted ordinances requiring that all physicians report to the Board of Health the names of all tuberculous persons in their practice. Provision was made for supplying disinfectants and spittoons, and for disinfecting premises after removal.

The Brahman Funeral Pyre.

After the body of a Brahman has been anointed with sesamum oil the two toes are bound together and the two thumbs. It is then lashed to a litter made of two long parallel poles, to which are fastened seven transverse pieces of wood. The shroud is very simple, a large piece of cloth wrapped round the body and bound with ropes of straw. If the dead Brahman leaves a will his face is not covered; otherwise the shroud is brought up over the head. The burning ground, or ghat, is usually near a river, that those who have taken part in the ceremonies may purify themselves as quickly and as easily as possible. Before erecting the funeral pyre a shallow pit is dug and partially filled with dry wood, the body is covered with splinters of dry wood and sprinkled with panchagaria, an inflammable liquid, and placed on the pyre and covered with branches and roots, like a hut. The nearest relative or heir then takes a lighted taper and sets fire to the four corners of the pile and leaves at once to perform the ceremony of purification. The carriers, being of the lowest caste, remain until the body is entirely consumed.

A Queer African Tribe.

The Suk tribe in Africa work their hair into a kind of bag shaped matted chignon stiffened with clay. This reaches almost to the waist. The Suks also wear a curious cape made of monkey skin rubbed soft. This cape is not worn for warmth or protection from the sun, but when it rains they put the cape over their heads to prevent the clay being washed out of their hair.

The Usual Way.

"I suppose Jinks is proud of his boy, but he hasn't taken the usual way of showing his friends that he is."

"What do you mean?"

"He hasn't told them that his son is so big for his age that he has to get a suit made for a fourteen-year-old when he is only eleven."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Little Outside Help.

"I understand that politician is a self made man."

"He is, entirely—except for a couple of coats of whitewash which he has received from investigating committees."—Syracuse Herald.

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The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. my 3 1w

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Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.

At GAYLORD'S STORE.

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.

300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.

One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.

1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5½c a yard, special. This goods retails at 9c a yard.

One lot of good quality Bleaching in short lengths at 5c a yard.

One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c a yard, this sale 10c a yard.

One lot of Scrim, this sale 4½c a yard.

Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark blue, at 12½c a yard.

Short pieces in Pique goods, worth 18c and 20c a yard, at 12½c a yard.

Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.

A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.

A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.

Cottage Rods with wooden fixtures complete for 10c.

Remnants in Embroidery, five and six yards only, from 2 cents a yard to 20c a yard, special values in this line.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Tan Gloves, special value, worth 35c, on sale this week for 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we will sell this week for 50c; new goods.

Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, large size, for 10c.

Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, for 10c.

A splendid line of White Socks for children at 10c a pair; white, pink, blue, red and black.

Men's and Boys' White Duck Caps worth 35c, on sale at 10c each.

Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c.

One gallon Milk Pans for 7c apiece.

Cups and Saucers this week for 6c.

Lamp Chimneys for 4c apiece.

Nice Glass Tumblers for 19c a set.

Wine Glasses for 15c a set

Water bottles, 10 each.

Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each

The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at

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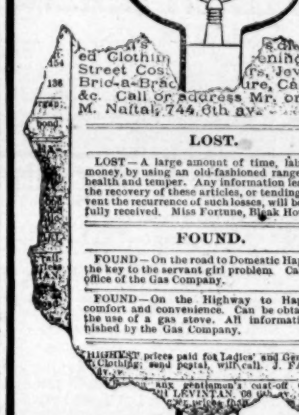

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